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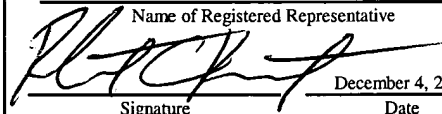
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Title: Leak Diverting Device

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**CORRECTION TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Although Applicant was and remains a small entity, the large entity filing fee of \$770.00 and excess claim fee of \$90.00 was inadvertently paid for the above-captioned application on October 3, 2003.

Applicant hereby requests that small entity status be accorded for the above-captioned application. **Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.26, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the excess fees paid (\$430.00) to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5863-00101/RCK.**

Respectfully submitted,



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